

Mrs. Earl Sperry Dead *Alma* **After Long Illness**

Mrs. Earl Sperry of this city passed away Saturday morning after a lingering illness extending through the past five years. For the past fifteen months she has been unable to leave her home. She was about 33 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Sperry came to South Dakota and settled with her parents near Waubay. On Sept. 24, 1913, she was married to Earl Sperry and shortly thereafter came to Groton. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and also of the Rebekah lodge of Groton.

Mrs. Sperry leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one son, together with her parents, five sisters and three brothers. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey, now live at Waubay, while the son, George, and her husband are residents of Groton. The sisters are: Mrs. Minnie Holtz, of Dickenson, N. D.; Mrs. Pearl Christ, Mrs. Hattie Barnhart and Mrs. Ice Neckels, all of Grassybutte, N. D.; Mrs. Irene Knapp, of Waubay. The brothers are John Godfrey, of Grassybutte, N. D.; Lawrence Godfrey, of Waubay, and Roy Godfrey, of Ortleigh.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Benson, and in charge of H. Paetznick. The remains were laid to rest in Groton cemetery.